

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 29 as follows:

*Figure 3* depicts the results of a search which was performed against the HMM database and which resulted in the identification of an “acyltransferase domain” in the human ACTR-1 protein (SEQ ID NO:2). Amino acid residues 215-412 of ACTR-1 (SEQ ID NO:2) are aligned with the HMM acyltransferase domain (SEQ ID NO:4~~SEQ ID NO:3~~).